

## Spelling list: -ies plurals

If a noun ends in a consonant plus y, form the plural by swapping the y for ies.

abilities	The course is suitable for pupils of all <b>abilities</b> .
berries	We picked <b>berries</b> off the bush in autumn.
briberies	The guard was infamous for taking <b>briberies</b> .
calories	Skimmed milk has less <b>calories</b> than semi-skimmed milk.
cavities	The dentist filled my <b>cavities</b> .
discoveries	The inventor was known for her many <b>discoveries</b> .
faculties	The student's critical <b>faculties</b> were sharp.
galaxies	Do you know how many <b>galaxies</b> there are in the universe?
hierarchies	I was surprised to discover <b>hierarchies</b> and snobberies were still so widespread.
ladies	Many prominent <b>ladies</b> and gentlemen were present at the event.
lorries	There were many <b>lorries</b> on the road.
matrimonies	Some <b>matrimonies</b> are successful, other less so.
nannies	Our child had several <b>nannies</b> when growing up.
obscurities	I searched the text for <b>obscurities</b> .
parties	I have been invited to two <b>parties</b> this weekend.
possibilities	I considered both <b>possibilities</b> .
quarries	They are mining in the <b>quarries</b> .
realities	He needs to face the <b>realities</b> of adulthood.
rosaries	My mother has two <b>rosaries</b> .

sanctities

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